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## NEW PARCEL POST RULES

**Twenty-Pound Limit and 1 Cent Less  
Tariff Latest Wrinkles.**

The new features of the parcel post system, which will greatly improve

to be cheaper. The service, which will be inaugurated by Uncle Sam on and after August 15, will permit the returning soldier to ship a limit of parcels of fourth-class mail within the first and second zones has been increased from eleven to twenty pounds, and the public will only pay a cent additional on every two pounds, where there is now a flat rate of 1 cent on every pound that exceeds a package weighing four ounces. Superintendent L. B. Lloyd received a notification yesterday from headquarters at

Washington to prepare the service of  
Manchester Postal Station for the  
changes.

From a view of pleasing the farmers  
and householders using the parcel post,  
the government will allow fresh meats  
and other perishable articles, which  
were formerly banned, to be mailed in  
the first and second zones. The new  
rates will apply from any rural route  
city point or postal station in a zone.

Superintendent Lloyd received yester-  
day three parcel post scales, which will  
weigh packages up to twenty pounds.  
They will be used by the rural carriers.

who have authority to act as moving postal stations. Persons living on the routes may now have their packages weighed and mailed without making a special trip to the main office. e

**MISS DORSEY IMPROVES.**  
As a result of "pasture" treatment, the hydrophobic victim will recover. Dr. H. B. Moon, of the local Pasture Institute, who has been treating the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. H. Dorsey, who was bitten by a rabid dog of rabies, yesterday pronounced the child out of danger, and said she would be all right in a few days. The girl is the mad dog which bit the girl of the middle class was given treatment at the laboratories at two weeks ago, where the physicians pronounce it an unmistakable form of hydrophobia. The young girl was Mrs. C. H. Dorsey, went mad unexpectedly during the severe heat and bit her little daughter. Before the dog was finally killed, the county doctor had inflicted wounds on a number of dogs and cats in the neighborhood. These were immediately killed when word was received from the laboratories at Ashland that the county doctor had been

# TOWNSEND BITTER IN ARRAIGNMENT

ington that the dog was diseased, and the girl was given the Pasteur treatment under direction of Dr. Moon.

**Falls to Support Wife.**

Frank Baughan was arrested yesterday on the Southside by Officer R. L. Dunnivant by order of justice Crutchfield because he had failed to carry out the court's instructions. Baughan, who formerly lived on the Northside, and was separated from his wife, was ordered to contribute \$5 weekly to Mrs. Baughan's support. For several weeks he has not supplied the prescribed sum, according to the woman, and on her complaint her husband was locked up.

**Special Supervisors' Meeting Called.**

Owing to other pressing routine business which had to be disposed of, the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors did not take up the question of a \$500 appropriation to repair the Petersburg Turnpike. The matter will be threshed out at a special meeting of

**OWEN REPI  
NEW YO**

**Denies Right of Financial Men  
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## Denies Right of Financial Men to Control Federal Re- serve Board

Washington, July 28.—A reply to New York bankers, who have suggested that the Federal reserve board proposed in the administration currency bill should be controlled by the banks and not by the government, has been made public by Senator Owen, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. Mr. Owen's statement is contained in a letter to Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. The Owen letter is intended to meet all the arguments presented in a public letter recently sent by Mr. Talbert to Senator Owen.

Senator Owen's letter says, in part:

The bankers have no more right to ask to take charge of the government functions of the United States proposed to be exercised by the Federal reserve board than the railroads would have a right to demand control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is intended to regulate them in the interest of public justice. The bankers have no more right to ask control of the Federal reserve board than the beef

packers of Chicago to demand the right to administer the pure food act, which is intended to regulate beef packing in the public interest."

Senator Owen declared that the plea for a bank-controlled reserve system was contrary to common sense, and would violate the experience of England, France and Germany.

**Established for Public Interest.** "These reserve banks," he said, "are not granted to enable you to make more money, but are established to safeguard the commerce and industry, including the banks, of the people of the United States and to put an end to the periodic sinister expansion and contraction of credits leading to the so-called 'bull markets' and 'bear markets,' in which banks, like your own, have been used as a means of promoting private interests at the public expense."

Mr. Talbert wrote that he anticipated that such a Federal board as the bill would create would be dominated by politics. Senator Owen said this was not true. The reserve board, he said, should no more be stigmatized "by the epithet 'political appointees'" than the Supreme Court, whose members are also "political appointees."

Continuing his reply to Mr. Talbert, the Oklahoma Senator said:

"You ask me, 'Is there wisdom or safety in placing such power in the

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